

## TRIBUTE PAID TO AN ORATOR

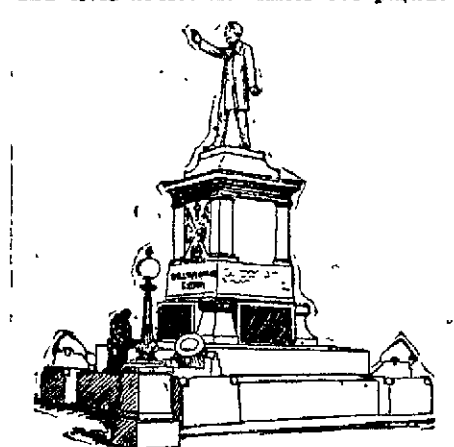
Whose Voice Once Stirred People With Enthusiasm.

### GENERAL WILLIAM H. GIBSON

Military and Civic Demonstration at Tiffin, Where the State and County Erected a Memorial Unveiled Today. Principal Addresses by Governor Harris and Senator Foraker.

Tiffin, O., Oct. 24.—Music and oratory were mingled in the tribute paid here today to Tiffin's greatest citizen of the past, General William H. Gibson. The state, county and city each had their share in doing honor to him who in life was popularly called "Bill" Gibson, a man who was noted for his abilities as a lawyer, a soldier, a statesman, an orator and yet was at one with the great host of common people, among whom he dwelt.

The state and county joined in providing for the monument erected here and unveiled today with splendid ceremony. Before the exercises a military and civic parade passed through streets profusely decorated in patriotic colors and filled with people, for this was made a local holiday. In the parade were the local and visiting G. A. R. posts and military organizations, eight companies of the state guard under command of Colonel Volath of Bucyrus, bodies of fraternal orders, delegations from schools and civic societies. After the parade



Monument in Memory of GEN. W. H. GIBSON.

the unveiling ceremonies began at the court house grounds in the presence of a vast throng. Greetings in song were given by school pupils, appropriate selections were played by the Second Regiment band and the audience once joined in singing two stanzas of the national hymn with band accompaniment.

The oratory was prolific in praise. Mayor Leister extended the city's greetings. An introductory address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. David Dwight Bigger, president of the Gibson memorial association. As president of the day the chief address was by Governor Harris, followed by the unveiling of the monument by two grandsons of General Gibson. Other addresses were by Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Colonel S. F. Gray, who succeeded General Gibson to the command of the Forty-ninth O. V. I.; General R. B. Brown, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; General A. A. Harmon, department commander of the G. A. R.; presentation of the monument to the county by H. B. Ogden and its acceptance by J. H. Platt in behalf of the commissioners. Naturally the governor's address as president of the day was the chief portion of the program. It was largely biographical and abounded in personal tribute. He said in part:

William H. Gibson, whose memory we honor here this day, was a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor, a sincere Christian, an able lawyer, a profound statesman, a brave soldier, and one of the greatest orators of his day. Ohio has been noted for her great orators as well as for her presidents, generals, members of the cabinet, diplomats, jurists, and other leading characters in American history. With due credit to others in her galaxy of orators, it is conceded that Corwin, Garfield, McKinley, Gibson and Foraker constitute a quintet of pre-eminence among the distinguished public speakers of their state. It is certainly most fitting and fortunate that the eloquence of the great Ohio senator is to be heard on this occasion in honor of his comrade and companion, who was popularly known as "The Old Man Eloquent."

General Gibson's life is a striking example of the possibilities of self-made man under our free institutions. Few men ranked higher as a soldier and none deserved to rank higher as a statesman. He served as treasurer of state and as adjutant general and president of the Ohio canal commission, but he served higher honors in peace as well as in war. He was originally a Whig and became noted first for his eloquence as an anti-slavery advocate. He was a delegate to the first national Republican convention and afterward participated in all of the presidential contests up to the time of his death. He was one of the speakers who always had an attentive audience. He was, in fact, known as the greatest drawing card of his day and his services were eagerly sought by campaign committees everywhere. He was equally eloquent as a local preacher in the most prominent speakers in camp meetings, chautauques and other religious and literary occasions.

Personally, he was one of the most companionable men ever known—gentle, liberal and jovial. His society was always courted by those who knew him. His personal friendships were intense. He would sacrifice everything personally for his friends. There is perhaps

no parallel in the history of Ohio to his friendship for the late Charles Foster. It is stated that General Gibson first brought Mr. Foster out for congress, and it is well known that his eloquent addresses in the campaigns for his friend did much for securing the election of Mr. Foster. The address of General Gibson in presenting the name of Charles Foster to the Republican state convention for the nomination for governor in 1875 is one of the classics. He afterward stumped the state for Foster and did much toward his election as governor. Serving as adjutant general under Foster, his counsel was as valuable to his friend as that of Senator Harris to President McKinley. Gibson did much to make other men. He was one who did more for others than for himself.

He was a leading advocate for the cause of presidents, senators, governors, congressmen and others, and his work of life was devoted unselfishly to his country, his state, his church and his fellowmen without working for the advancement of himself. No man was more deserving of a lasting monument to his memory than the one whom this day that honor is bestowed.

### BUCKEYE BRIEFS.

Giving Synopsis of Ohio Happenings Suicided by Agreement.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Just before she ended her life by taking acid Mrs. Anna Kennedy of Solon confessed to her sister, Mrs. Antisdale, that she had made a suicide pact with her husband a short time before his death. They agreed that the one who survived the other should follow as soon as possible by self-murder. The compact was made last spring and in June Kennedy died. Mrs. Kennedy kept putting off the act of self-destruction, pondering on the means that she would select to end her life, finally deciding on carbolic acid.

### Unknown Man Murdered.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—The body of an unknown man was found in the lake off the life saving station. The skull was crushed in and both arms and legs broken. The trunk bears numerous wounds, evidently made by a knife, and the police immediately began to work on the theory of murder. No clue that would aid in establishing the identity of the body was found. The crime was evidently committed within the past two weeks, as the body was not badly decomposed.

### Eight-Hour Day Demanded.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Following the demand made in Chicago by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an eight-hour day for switchmen at the same pay they are now receiving for ten hours, the railroads here will be asked to grant the same change. In the event of a strike it was stated that "every man back of the engine" will be affected, which means that conductors, baggagemen and yardmen will be drawn into the movement besides the switchmen.

### Wooster Boy Missing.

Wooster, O., Oct. 24.—M. L. Spooner, an attorney and old newspaper man of this city, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his son, Thomas Spooner, 15, who left home Monday because of some school disagreements. The boy is large for his years, had on knee pants, suit of black and gray stripes, dark gray check cap, large blue eyes, heavy eyebrows. The father and mother are distracted and will appreciate any information concerning the boy.

### Thrown from Car Platform.

Dayton, O., Oct. 24.—Henry Bach, 22, formerly employed as a bartender in this city, was instantly killed near Miamisburg by being thrown from a southbound Cincinnati Northern traction car. Bach resided in Miamisburg and was en route home. As the car turned a sharp curve he was thrown from the rear platform and his head struck a telegraph pole, crushing his head to a pulp.

### GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$4 00@7 30; cows, \$2 70@4 70; heifers, \$2 60@5 35; bulls, \$2 40@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 50@5 75; lambs, \$4 00@7 50; yearlings, \$5 00@6 25. Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$6 00@6 50; medium to good heavy, \$5 40@6 50; butcher weights, \$4 45@6 60; good to choice mixed, \$3 35@6 45; packing, \$3 00@5 35; pigs, \$3 50@4 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 72 1/2¢; Corn—No. 2, 44 1/2¢; Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2¢.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Good to choice export cattle, \$5 50@8 00; shipping steers, \$4 75@5 25; butchers' cattle, \$4 25@5 25; heifers, \$2 25@4 75; fat cows, \$2 25@4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Prime yearlings, \$5 50@6 50; good mixed, \$5 20@5 40; lambs, \$4 50@7 25. Veal Calves—\$5 00@8 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$5 50@6 50; medium, \$5 50@6 50; light Yorkers and Pigs, \$4 45@6 50.

PITTSBURG.—Cattle: Prime dry-fed, \$5 00@6 00; prime, \$5 50@6 50; light butchers', \$4 75@5 10; heifers, \$2 50@4 25; cows, milk and eggs, \$2 50@3 75; fresh cows, \$2 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime yearlings, \$5 50@6 50; good mixed, \$5 20@5 40; lambs, \$4 50@7 25. Veal Calves—\$5 00@8 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$5 50@6 50; medium, \$5 50@6 50; light Yorkers and Pigs, \$4 45@6 50.

## REMEDY FOR DIVORCE EVIL

Comprehensive Measure Prepared to Submit to Congress.

### UNIFORMITY IS THE OBJECT

Heavy Penalty for Divorce Sharks Is Recommended—Insanity Added to Grounds for Divorce—Open Trials of Divorce Cases with an Interim Before Divorcees May Marry Again.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—A draft of a proposed uniform marriage and divorce law, prepared by the special committee of the divorce congress, which met here last winter, will come up for consideration at the next session of the congress in this city, Nov. 13.

The proposed new act is divided into three chapters. The first consists of jurisdictional provisions; the second procedure, and the third general provisions and is entitled "An act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

While little or no change is made in the given causes for divorce, certain provisions of the new act evidently were made with a view of arresting the increasing demand for legal severance of marital bonds.

Under these stipulations secret or star chamber sessions for hearing divorce cases before masters or other representatives of the courts are done away with and "all hearings and trials shall be had before the court, \*\*\* and shall in all cases be public."

Divorce, it is provided, shall be of two kinds—absolute and divorce from bed and board. Under the first classification the grounds shall be adultery, bigamy, conviction and sentence for crime, followed by two years' continual imprisonment; extreme cruelty, willful desertion and habitual drunkenness for two years.

The same causes will prevail in the second class, with the additional cause of "hopeless insanity of the husband."

Another enactment of the proposed new law prohibits the solicitation of a divorce case by advertisement, circular or otherwise, and prescribes for such an offense a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment not more than one year.

It is also provided that "a decree dissolving the marriage tie so completely as to permit the remarriage of either party should not become operative until the lapse of a reasonable time after hearing or trial on the merits of the case." The Wisconsin, Illinois and California rule of one year is recommended.

An annulment of the marital contract as distinguished from divorce will be made from the following causes: Impotency, consanguinity, existing former marriage, fraud, force or coercion, insanity and illegal age.

No divorce shall be granted if it appears to the satisfaction of the court that suit is brought by collusion or that the plaintiff procured or connived at the offense charged or condoned it, or is guilty of adultery not condoned. The new law also makes some important changes in the practice and procedure necessary in divorce cases and their trial.

The proposed statute is the outcome of study on the subject by lawyers and jurists and prominent churchmen, all of whom are conversant with existing conditions of the so-called divorce evil, and the proposed new act is calculated to insure remedial results all over the country. Its compilation was entrusted to the resolutions committee, which consists of representatives in congress from this state and New Jersey, which will unanimously recommend the proposed measure.

### OUT WALKING.

Burton Permitted to Go for a Stroll. His Wife Furnishes Meals.

Ironton, Mo., Oct. 24.—A half hour of liberty and a stroll to his wife's boarding house and back to the Ironton county jail, varied the monotony of former Senator Joseph R. Burton's first day in jail. Pleading that he wished to get some books and papers from his trunk, Burton was permitted by the sheriff to take a brief recess from confinement. Mrs. Burton prepared breakfast for her husband and brought it to the jail, where he improvised a chair for a table in his cell. Mrs. Burton asserts she will prepare all the meals he eats in order that he may not have to eat prison fare. Burton shares a cell with James Wise, convicted of having embezzled from a postoffice.

### "The Clansman" Suppressed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Mayor Weaver issued an order suppressing further production here of the drama, "The Clansman," which was to have a week's engagement here. The mayor's action was prompted by the demonstration Monday night at the theater by several thousand negroes. The management of the company will go into court and apply for an injunction restraining the mayor from interfering with the production.

NEW YORK.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 74 1/2¢; No. 2, 74 1/2¢; Oats—Mixed, 36 1/2¢.

## IN THE SWEATBOX

Theatrical Agent Confessed He Killed and Robbed an Actress.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Edward E. Nicholas, a theatrical agent, who was taken into custody by the police during their investigation into the death of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress found dead in her room at a hotel, made a confession, the exact nature of which the police refused for a time to make public. Two pawnbrokers informed the police that Nicholas came to them with diamonds said to have been the property of Mrs. Leslie before her death, and which were not found until it was learned that they were in the possession of Nicholas. The prisoner refused to say a word regarding his possession of the diamonds when confronted by the pawnbrokers. He was then taken to the police station, where, the police say, he made a confession. Police Captain O'Brien, who had Nicholas in custody, announced that the prisoner had confessed to the murder of Mrs. Leslie and to the stealing of diamonds valued at \$1,500 from her.

### Date of Russian Elections.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—As a result of recent conferences the government fixed Dec. 30 as the date for holding the elections of members to the new parliament. As far as possible these elections will be held simultaneously throughout the empire. A circular has been sent to the various provincial governors advising them of this decision and instructing them to bend all their efforts to secure the election of government candidates. The term "government candidates" is defined to mean the Octoberists and their allies, but where there is no chance for the election of these candidates, the influence of the government will be thrown on the side of the regenerationists in order to defeat the Constitutional Democrats.

### ALCOHOL KILLERS.

Benzine and Wood Alcohol May Be Used for Denaturing.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In the regulations recently issued by the treasury department with regard to the material to be used for completely denatured alcohol, it was stated that wood alcohol and benzine will be used. The question was submitted to the internal revenue bureau by druggists, manufacturers, distillers and others as to what effect the use of benzine would have on fire insurance policies and fire risks. Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau stated that persons handling denatured alcohol need have no uneasiness about fire risks in connection with the use of that article; that the benzine prescribed will be a hydrocarbon obtained either from petroleum or coal tar and will not be a particle more dangerous as fire risk than the alcohol itself.

### Charges Ignored.

New York, Oct. 24.—At the conclusion of an investigation by the grand jury of charges made by Charles Murphy, the Tammany leader, that Tammany Hall candidates were held up for cash considerations by managers of the Independence league, it was announced that the charges had fallen through completely. The official announcement to this effect declared that the charges were merely campaign gossip, and that the grand jury would not dignify the proceedings by making a presentment as a result of its inquiry.

### Colorado's Storm.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—Eastern Colorado had a blizzard, but the weather bureau holds out hope of clearing weather. Snow ceased falling in Denver, the storm center having moved eastward. The storm takes rank as the most severe at this time of year of which the weather bureau has any record. Snow began falling here last Friday night and continued about 90 hours. The actual fall in Denver was about 21 inches, and in some other portions of the state it was four feet or more.

### Murphy's Tip to Tammany.

New York, Oct. 24.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall decided at a meeting to support the whole Democratic ticket, state and local. Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, delivered a speech to the members, in which he said he expected all of them to do their utmost so that election day the results when compared with the best vote of previous years would preclude any possibility of any charge of treachery or kaiting.

### Found in a Flask.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—A flask containing a small piece of brown paper, on which was written a message, saying that John Parker of Cincinnati was drowned during the recent tropical storm, was found in Chickasaw bayou. The flask shows evidence of having been in the water for some time. The name of John Parker has not appeared in the list of dead or missing and nothing is known of him here.

### Stricken on a Train.

New York, Oct. 24.—Henry Barth of Cincinnati, a director of the American Type Foundry's company, was stricken with apoplexy on a train entering the Grand Central station. He was removed to a hospital, where he recovered consciousness and made known his identity. His condition is reported as serious.

## TWO GO OUT, TWO COME IN

Changes to Be Made in President's Official Family.

### CORTELYOU SUCCEEDS SHAW

Bonaparte Will Take Moody's Place, Metcalf Will Go to the Navy Department, Meyer for Postmaster General and Straus Will Become Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Important changes will soon be made in the president's official family, according to announcement made at the White House. Two members of the cabinet will go out, two new men will come in, and three members of the present cabinet will change portfolios.

Incident to the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made: Secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou; postmaster general, George Von L. Meyer; attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte; secretary of navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus.

The fact that Meyer was to have a place in the cabinet has been known some time, but the name of Straus has



OSCAR S. STRAUS.

been mentioned only incidentally, if at all, in the circle of the president's advisers. The transfer of Cortelyou to the treasury, Bonaparte to the attorney generalship and Metcalf to the navy have been generally accepted as among the probabilities.

The appointment of Straus caused considerable surprise, as it will be the first case where a citizen of the Hebrew faith has been made a member of the president's cabinet. He was born Dec. 3, 1850, and is well known as a merchant, diplomat and author. He twice represented the United States as minister to Turkey and was appointed by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-President Harrison as a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Meyer is ambassador to Russia, to which place he was appointed March 6, 1905, having been promoted to that office following his service as the ambassador to Italy from 1900 to 1905. He is a native of Massachusetts and well known as a business man. The announcement of the prospective changes in the cabinet was made after a protracted cabinet meeting, at which, it is understood, the whole matter was considered fully.

### SELF-PROTECTION

Is the Reason Given by Farmers for Forming a Combine.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 24.—The first national convention of the American Society of Equity, composed of farmers, began here with more than 500 delegates present from Illinois, Kentucky, New York, North Carolina, Utah, Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana. The convention seeks to regulate values of grain and farm produce by the demand. In his address President Drayton said: "This is not a trust nor a combine to force extortionate prices, but rather an organization to get profitable prices for farm products. It is composed of local unions of farmers established at shipping points. The unions from these points form the state association. These combined form the national association. Our idea is to establish granaries in the grain country, cold storage plants, hay barns and places to store all sorts of farm products. If the market is low the society will hold the product until the demand forces up profitable prices, when the goods may be sold. The poor farmer, who cannot afford to hold his grain, will be given a warehouse receipt, good for two-thirds the face value of the grain represented."

### Application for Receiver.

Dayton, O., Oct. 24.—Suit was instituted in common pleas court here for the appointment of a receiver for W. A. Black & Co., brokers, who financed the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric railroad. John G. Webb of Springfield, O., says the railroad is in no way involved in the litigation.

## IMMUNITY BATH

For Six Men Called to Testify in Railway Rebate Case.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—Seven men were given the "immunity bath" by United States Attorneys Houtp and Ewart and Special Agent Dunca before the special grand jury summoned to hear evidence in connection with railroad rebating. They were: C. S. Corl of the Devereaux Grain company; R. G. Kyle, agent Great Northern at Minneapolis Junction; G. G. Ingraham of the Great Northern freight claim department; F. E. Draper, auditor of the Great Northern; R. W. Bryan, superintendent of transportation of the Great Northern, St. Paul; J. P. Joly, general freight agent of the Great Northern at West Superior, Wis.; W. J. Bower, general agent freight department of the Great Northern, Duluth. It is said that the evidence so far tends to show that a rebate of half a cent per bushel was received by a prominent grain firm for all grain shipped over the Great Northern.

### To Keep an Eye on Congress.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The governing committee of the newly organized People's Lobby adopted two sections of its constitution, outlining the scope of its work, as follows: "The collection and dissemination of information regarding pending national legislation and the attitude of members of congress thereon; the keeping of an accurate record of the official acts and votes of members of congress, together with other information pertinent to their official records and from time to time the making public of these records and securing for them the widest possible publicity." A temporary committee on ways and means was appointed and will report at the next meeting to be held in about a month in New York, Chicago or Washington.

### Central American Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 24.—This state department received from United States Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, an abstract of the treaty between Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, negotiated as a result of the Maribhead pact Sept. 20. This in brief provides for compulsory arbitration of all future differences by the United States and Mexican government; for the free exchange of natural products and equal rights for all citizens in the territory of each state.

### Lost Place on Ballot.

Van Wert, O., Oct. 24.—It was discovered here that the convention officers of the Republican county committee failed to certify the Republican county ticket to the secretary of the state within the 20 days prescribed by law, thus forfeiting their place on the official ballot.

### CUT TO THE QUICK.

Ira Smith, 50, struck by a train and fatally injured at Lima, O.

Nov. 29 designated by the president as Thanksgiving day.

Harold Vincent, 35, of Navarre, O., was killed by kick of a mule.

Sate blowers got \$3,000 at the general store of W. A. Ellis and \$15 from J. C. Hartman's hardware store at Racine, O.

President Roosevelt will visit Porto Rico on his way home from Panama next month.

Sheriff's posse captured five of the robbers who looted bank at Sawyer, N. D., Oct. 22.

W. A. Spoons, sentenced at Scottsburg, Ind., to be hanged for murdering Douglas Fawbush June 5.

Oil well flowing 90 barrels per hour struck on farm of Laura Stevens near Upper Sandusky, the largest ever struck in Ohio.

J. M. Elliott, wife and daughter perished in fire which destroyed their home on a farm eight miles from Washington, Kan.

### Sausage Poisoned a Family.

Bucyrus, O., Oct. 24.—The family of John Mitchell, agent of a Chicago packing company, were poisoned by eating canned sausage. All the members of the family who partook of the sausage were stricken and for a time their condition was very grave. They are now thought to be out of danger.

### Confessed to Forgery.

Elvria, O., Oct. 24.—C. E. Ingraham, a prominent Oberlin merchant, who forged his wife's name to notes to play the stock markets, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and nine months.

### Goes to Another Court.

Newark, O., Oct. 24.—Judge Campbell granted Mrs. James F. Lingafelter, the banker's wife, indicted for alleged forgery, a change of venue and set the trial for Nov. 7 at Coshocton, with Judge Campbell presiding.

### As Viewed in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The new measures of relief to the money market taken by Secretary Shaw attracted lively interest on the bourse. While these measures strengthened the belief that the United States is sufficiently supplied with gold, Mr. Shaw's declaration failed to remove the apprehensions in Berlin regarding the Wall street situation. It is feared that Mr. Shaw's plan will lead to greater stringency in Wall street later, cause a reaction in Europe and probably result in the resumption of efforts to draw gold for America.

## EQUIVOCATION.

The Amenities of Life and the Gentle Art of Lying.

Very few of us, indeed, are exempt from the charge of direct lying. Not to mention the strategic lies told to enemies in time of war, to criminals, to sick persons and lunatics, as to which pages upon pages of casuistry appear in the older works on moral science, there are what may be termed the lies lubricant, wrung from us by etiquette and good breeding. If the amenities of life were not preserved through the gentle art of lying society could scarcely continue as a happy family; we should all have to live in separate cages. The best of us will tell direct lies on trivialities where politeness is imperative. Wherever practicable, however, the spirit of advocacy prevails. We say whatever we can truthfully, and tactfully pause while the hearer's self love and imagination fill out a generally agreeable impression. Family relationships, even more markedly than business or social relations, exemplify the universal attitude of advocacy. Mr. Roundabout says: "Go to Brown's house and tell Mrs. Brown and the young ladies what you think of him and see what a welcome you will get. In like manner, tell him come to your house and tell your good lady his candid opinion of you and see how she will receive him." No one save an unspeakable cad would speak slightly of a husband to his wife; no one save an unspeakable cad would tolerate slighting language in his presence concerning his wife. Such is the conventional law as to spouses, parents, children, blood relations in general, even intimate friends.—Willbur Larremore in Atlantic.

### JACKSON NOT POOR.

The Great Statesman Had Very Many Early Advantages.

Verily we must abandon the belief that Andrew Jackson belonged to the class of American youths who rode to fame and fortune by their own efforts, unaided by the help of family and friends.

Never did he taste the bitter cup of physical want, of hunger and cold, of helpless, spirit breaking poverty. Never was he without home and loyal friends and a sufficiency of the comforts of life. Never was it his lot to suffer that humiliation, that mortification, that inward bleeding wound which the proud nature writhes under when there is no money in the pocket, no change of clothing for the body, no welcome light in any window in all the world as the harassed day draws to its end and the wretched night comes on.

Poverty! Why, Andrew Jackson never in his whole life had a genuine taste of what the cruel word really means.

Few men have been more greatly indebted to the intelligent affection of a self sacrificing mother. Few sons of poor parents have had such advantages as were his lot, and few lads of poor parents did such a scanty amount of manual labor. Compared to the rugged, self taught youth of Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Sam Houston, Francis Marion and Nathaniel Greene, the boyhood of Andrew Jackson almost assumes the appearance of having been cast upon "flowery beds of ease."—Watson's Magazine.

### Medina Dry Again.

Medina, O., Oct. 24.—Citizens of Medina voted dry after a three weeks' campaign, by a majority of 97 in a total vote of 685. The vote polled was the largest ever cast in the village and the majority given larger than that on the previous election. The result was announced to the citizens by the ringing of every bell in town, amid the wildest enthusiasm of the dries. The town has been dry twenty years.

### Fight for Biggest Purse.

New York, Oct. 24.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, with their representatives, met here and signed articles to fight the first week in January, the scene of the battle to be where the biggest purse was offered.

### Fell from Scaffold.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 24.—The breaking of a scaffold at the new power plant of the Cincinnati Northern Traction company dropped six brickmasons 30 feet to the ground. William Caspar and Charles Jones were seriously hurt, the others escaped with bruises. Soon after a negro hod carrier, William Johnson, fell dead at his work, probably as a result of the excitement.

### Chinese Gardens.

In the ornamenting and beautifying of gardens the Chinese excel over all other nations. By means of a variety of winding walks they make a small place appear twice as large as it really is. Innumerable flowerpots, containing a great variety of beautiful asters, of which they are very fond, are sometimes arranged in a labyrinth, from which you cannot get out again without a guide. They seem to have a very extensive assortment of asters; one species is quite white, as large as a rose, with long graceful leaves, which the Chinese use in the season for salad, justly esteeming them a very great delicacy. When the asters are all in full bloom, the pots arranged handsomely near a piece of water and the walks and alleys well lighted at night with variously colored lamps, a Chinese garden has the appearance of



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyman, a son.

Numerous cases of typhoid and scarlet fever are reported at Uhrichsville and Dennison.

Miss Eugenia Shepley and Miss Ella Zellers spent Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Steele, at Navarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kruschinsky and children have moved from Crystal Spring to No. 38 Wood street, this city.

Mrs. W. B. Kress and son, LeRoy Kress, left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Taggart and family spent Sunday in Orrville at the home of Mrs. Taggart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Norris.

The village of Applecreek, after having no saloons for six years, has again voted to remain dry. The vote was: Wet, 62; dry, 74.

Stanley DeWitt, of Wayne county, adjudged insane, was brought to the Massillon state hospital by Sheriff Brown, Friday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Swihart was held from the Reformed church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. O. P. Foust officiating. Interment was made in the Richville cemetery.

Seventy-eight persons were killed in Ohio in September by the railroads. Two were passengers; eleven were struck at road crossings; twenty-seven were trespassers, and thirty-eight were employees.

Edward C. Mason, a former resident of Canton, was drowned at Silver Lake, near Perry, N. Y., Monday. The accident was due to the capsizing of his boat while duck shooting. The body will be brought to Canton for burial.

According to statistics completed in the secretary of state's office, the sum of \$7,560.35 was paid out in jury fees in Stark county for the year ending June 30, divided as follows: Grand jury, \$1,090; criminal and civil cases, \$6,470.35.

A number of the clerks at the Hamberger Company's store gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Laura Bullinger at the latter's residence in North street Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served from well filled baskets brought by the guests.

A dispatch from Columbus says that it is more than probable that Governor Harris will postpone naming a successor to the late Captain Crawford as a member of the state board of public works until after election. There are twenty-one applicants for the position, which pays \$3,300 a year.

The family of John Mitchell, agent of a Chicago packing company, at Bucyrus, were seriously poisoned by eating canned sausage. All the members of the family who partook of the sausage were stricken and for a time their condition was very grave. They are now thought to be out of danger.

Six hundred and eighty votes were cast at the local option election at Salineville, Tuesday, the "drys" winning by fifty-three votes. The "wets" allege that the notice given of the election was illegal and a contest in court is probable. The "drys" paraded the town after the election.

The teachers of the Oak Park school gave a china shower in honor of Miss Mary Schriener at the latter's residence in West Main street, Tuesday evening. Miss Schriener will conclude her work as a teacher at the Oak Park school on Friday. Her marriage to Mr. Albert Ludwig will occur in the near future.

Miss Nellie Drake and Mr. Gilbert Basht, both of this city, were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening by the Rev. A. K. Chapman. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Miss Lillian Basht, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Roy Drake was best man. Supper was served at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in North street. Mr. and Mrs. Basht left Wednesday morning for a short wedding trip.

S. O. Killinger, a Wheeling & Lake Erie conductor, was quite painfully injured in the west end yards this afternoon. He was seated in the cupola of the caboose attached to his train when the air was suddenly applied, bringing the train to a quick stop. Killinger was thrown to the floor of the car and his back injured. Dr. Osborne was called and gave him attention. He was later sent to his home in Toledo.—Norwalk Herald.

Ed. Oesch, formerly a patient at the Massillon asylum, but who has been at his home near Alliance for some time, became in such a condition mentally that it was thought best to have him returned to the institution. Captain Oswald took charge of Oesch at the square in Mt. Union about 9 o'clock Monday night and he was kept in the city jail during the remainder of the night. An attendant from Massillon will come after the man.—Alliance Leader.

David L. St. John, a prominent coal dealer of Canton, died Tuesday evening, aged 78 years. Mr. St. John was

formerly a resident of this city, moving from here to Canton in 1882. He is survived by his wife and three children. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order and the Odd Fellows. Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. Interment will be made in West-lawn cemetery.

Miss Ruth Davies, daughter of Mrs. Anna Davies, and Charles Stiever, of Canal Dover, were quietly married at the home of the bride, 112 North Hill street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. D. Webber, of Canal Dover, performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of French lawn and lace over white silk. She carried white roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at one long table, which was handsomely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Stiever left Tuesday evening on a short wedding trip and on their return will live in Canal Dover.

A friend of L. P. Ohliger who saw the former Wooster banker at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, recently says Mr. Ohliger is looking better recently than he did for a long time back. Besides being a clerk in the hospital where he was allowed many liberties, he was also promoted to "trustee" a short time back, and is allowed to go in and out of the big prison at will, as his duties require. Mr. Ohliger attends church every Sabbath. While nothing is absolutely known about the matter, it is thought it will not be a great while until the former banker will be dismissed from the Ohio prison on parole.—Wooster Republican.

## THE DEATHS OF TWO DAYS.

A Former Resident Dies in Canton.

E. W. PAUL, AGED 37 YEARS.

Mr. Paul Died of Pneumonia at His Home in Canton—Mrs. Margaret Swihart Died Sunday Night—Other Deaths.

Edward William Paul, aged 37 years, a former resident of Massillon, died at his home in Canton at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Death was due to pneumonia from which Mr. Paul had suffered but a short time. The deceased is survived by his wife and five small children. He is also survived by six brothers, Albert, Henry, Otto, Gustave and Frank Paul, of Massillon, John Paul, of Cleveland, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kettl, of Pittsburg, and Miss Ella Paul, of this city. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, in Canton, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Paul was born in Massillon and had been a resident of Canton for about ten years. He was employed as a printer by the Enterprise Printing Company, in Canton, and was a member of Typographical Union No. 219. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery, Canton.

MISS MARGARET SWIHART.

Miss Margaret Swihart, aged 37 years, died at the home of William Swihart, in East Oak street, from the infirmities of old age, Sunday night. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, but had lived in Massillon and vicinity for about sixty years. She is survived by one brother in Coshocton. The funeral will be held from the home of William Swihart at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and from the First Reformed church at 1 o'clock, the Rev. O. P. Foust officiating. Interment will be made in the Richville cemetery.

JULIA DILLON.

Julia Dillon, aged 2 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon, 28 Terrace street, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Reuter officiating. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FRANK IGNATZ OEHL.

Frank Ignatz Oehl, aged 76 years, died at the family residence, 234 North street, at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and seven daughters. They are Joseph, Frank and Andrew Oehl, Mrs. Lizzie Hemel, Mrs. Barbara Lung, Mrs. Katherine Yost, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Sophia Oser and Miss Theresa Oehl, of Massillon. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

MRS. BARBARA MILLER.

Navarre, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Barbara Miller, wife of John Miller, died at her home east of Navarre Sunday night of the infirmities of age. Mrs. Miller was 88 years old. She is survived by seven children. The funeral will take place from the residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and later a service will be held in the U. B. church at Navarre. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

## CONDITION IS STILL CHAOTIC

Mining Situation is Full of Perplexities.

GREAT SCARCITY OF COAL CARS

The Miners Have Not Formally Accepted the Rule Naming a Penalty for Loading Dirty Coal—Operators May Lose Orders.

The mining situation in the Massillon district remains in a chaotic condition with the operators, the miners and the railroad companies sadly at odds. The operators say they are unable to obtain sufficient cars to keep the mines in operation. The miners have not announced their acceptance of the rule agreed upon a few weeks ago relative to the penalty to be inflicted upon a miner found guilty of loading dirty coal. Some of the operators having mines in this and other districts say that their mines in other districts are receiving plenty of cars at the expense of the Massillon mines.

Inquiry on Monday showed that cars were placed at the mines on Sunday and with there the mines may be operated until Tuesday noon. Unless more cars are distributed on Tuesday the mines must close down. The chaotic condition with reference to cars has existed for one month. This is the fourth successive Monday for some of the operators to have enough cars placed at the mines on Sunday to run less than two days and no more cars during the remainder of the week. This condition does not hold good with every operator in the district, as some of the mines have been worked on an average of about five days a week.

This seeming discrimination is the cause of the present trouble. In this particular the struggle is between the operators and the railroad companies. The only intermediary which seems able to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty is the state railroad commission. For an operator to appear before the commission means the throwing down of the gauntlet and the submission of proof that discrimination is being exercised. The commission has the power to adjust matters if wrong is being done, but it must be fully satisfied of any wrongdoing before an order is given a common carrier. The rule also concerning the use of a company's own cars and the use of cars belonging to another company enters into the question and other questions may arise to complex the situation.

A dispatch from Cleveland, the center of the coal operations for Ohio, says that because of many alleged favors by the railroad companies, it is the intention of some independent coal companies to bring the matter before the railroad commission. If this is done the conditions in Stark county must be taken into account. The distribution of many cars in the coal trade in Ohio is made from Canton.

On the miners' side there appears to be some friction concerning the acceptance or rejection of the new rule naming a penalty for loading dirty coal. Some of the locals have taken a vote on the proposition, which has the sanction of State President Green, and there is a divided sentiment. Some locals adopted the rule without a dissenting vote, while others rejected the proposition. The miners promised an early reply on the proposition and the operators are looking for a formal reply in a short time. They insist this is due them, as no rule is now in force governing the loading of dirty coal, the old rule being held in abeyance during the settlement of the question, which led to a two days' strike and the holding of a miners' mass meeting in this city two weeks ago.

The one great point that affects the operators is the possibility of being unable to fill large orders before the company ordering cancels it. Early in the season the operators took large orders, which are still unfilled. It was estimated Monday that orders are now on the books of local operators for 15,000 tons, which will be of no account unless there is an early adjustment of existing conditions.

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## KICKED BY A MULE.

Harold Vincent Dies Two Hours Later at Brewster.

While caring for his team of mules at Brewster, Sunday, Harold Vincent, a teamster employed on the cutoff, was kicked in the stomach by one of the animals. Two hours later he died, although Drs. Shepherd and Steel did all that medical aid could render.

Vincent, who was about thirty years old, lived somewhere in Maryland, but his relatives are unknown. He had been engaged as a teamster by S. Capenhaver, of Brewster, who has the contract for making the big cut. Undertaker Hug took the body to Navarre. Efforts will be made to find some of his friends.

## MONUMENT TO GEN. GIBSON.

Great Crowd at Tiffin to Witness Unveiling.

AN ADDRESS BY FORAKER.

Ohio Pays Tribute to the Memory of One of Her Famous Sons, a Brave Soldier, Brilliant Orator and Able Statesman.

Tiffin, O., Oct. 24.—An heroic statue of General William Henry Gibson, famous as colonel of the Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, and later widely known as a leading Republican campaign orator, was unveiled here today by his grandsons, Gibson and Shannon Bradfield, under the auspices of the state of Ohio, whose chief executive, Andrew L. Harris, and senior United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker were the orators of the occasion. Preceding the unveiling came a parade of military and civic organizations and an immense crowd was present to witness the ceremony.

Senator Foraker's address was a review of the life of General Gibson, his service as a soldier naturally being dwelt on at greatest length, and upon this the senator quoted from one of General Gibson's commanders: "Let it be said that no state furnished a more efficient regiment than the Forty-ninth Ohio; and no regiment in the service had a more capable or efficient colonel than the brave and gallant Gibson."

In summing up the life of Gibson Senator Foraker said: "A statesman and orator, who actively participated in the fiercest political strife the country has ever experienced—a soldier who fought for his convictions in one of the bloodiest civil wars the world has ever witnessed—and who was, therefore, in both peace and war a leading antagonist of all those of his neighbors and countrymen who chanced to oppose his views, could hardly expect, even in the closing days of his life to be universally esteemed, and yet that was the precise truth as to General Gibson. When the contentions were all over and the situation was cleared of passion and prejudice, all could see his truest enemy as well as his most ardent friend—that he had borne himself through all his long career like a true and noble knight; that while he had fearlessly spoken and valiantly fought in support of his views, yet in all there was only love of country and patriotic devotion to duty, without any malice or any kind of unworthiness of that toward any human being."

"His whole aim was to uphold our government, improve our institutions and uplift humanity. At no time was there any selfish thought of himself. His thoughts were all the while for others. Although the whole great army rang with praise for his bravery and his countless deeds of daring, yet he saw only the heroism of his comrades and not one word of praise for himself ever escaped him. It is appointed to all men once to die, but to only a few to live afterward in the hearts of their fellowmen. Most men pass away and are soon forgotten—the times and places that once knew them knowing them no more forever. But now and then there comes in the endless procession one whose fortune it is to become so enshrined in the hearts of others that he lives on beyond the grave. Such an one was General Gibson. He is dead; yet he lives. He lives not only in heaven with the redeemed, but here on earth, where for generations to come the lessons of his life will be studied and emulated by the children of men."

OBITUARY.

MRS. BERTHA SCHEFFLER. Mrs. Bertha Scheffler, aged 39 years, died at the family home, 61 Kracker street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by her husband,

William Scheffler, and six small children. The funeral will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 1:30 o'clock from St. Paul's church, the Rev. L. H. Burry officiating. Mrs. Scheffler was born in Prussia and came to Massillon in 1883. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

OBITUARY.

RUTH E. SCHNEIDER. Ruth E. Schneider, aged 6 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, 27 Richville avenue, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was due to acute indigestion. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. Kerns, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

JOHN SIROTACK.

John Sirotack, aged 1 year, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sirotack, 49 Jones street, Tuesday night. The funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Luther Coffman officiating. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

CHINESE COOLIES.

Are Not in Favor of Working on Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The officers of the Isthmian canal commission are busily engaged in examining the proposals recently submitted by contracting firms for furnishing Chinese labor for work on the canal at Panama.

Some doubt is expressed whether contractors will be able to carry out any contract which may be awarded for supplying coolie labor. The Isthmian commission, desires that any laborers sent to the isthmus shall come from the southern provinces of China.

In that section reports received at the Chinese legation show that not a single Chinese newspaper favors the emigration of Chinese to Panama, as the experiences of those who went there for the French canal company are still fresh in the minds of the people.

The Chinese were unable to withstand the conditions then existing, and it is said that about seventy five per cent of those who went there died. This mortality was due largely to the unhealthy sanitary surroundings then prevailing on the isthmus, which, however, have been vastly improved under the American administration of affairs.

Petitions from Chinese residents in Peru, San Francisco and at Panama have been sent to the government at Peking asking that it refuse its sanction to any proposition to permit contract laborers to go from China to Panama. Thus far, however, the Chinese authorities have remained entirely passive in the matter and have not made any representations to the United States.

FOREIGN MINISTER DEAD.

President and Cabinet Attend the Funeral.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—With full diplomatic honors, the funeral service of Jorge Munoz, late minister from Guatemala to the United States, who died here last Saturday, was held in St. Matthew's Catholic church today. President Roosevelt, several members of his cabinet, prominent army and navy officers and several members of the supreme court attended.

## MARRIED AT CANTON.

Groom Assistant Supervisor at State Hospital.

Canton, Oct. 24.—Charles A. Nauman, assistant supervisor of the state hospital at Massillon, and Miss Essie B. Hall, a nurse at the same institution, were married Monday afternoon by the Rev. F. C. Nau at his home. After a visit at Conneaut Lake, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Nauman will make their home at Massillon.

Roscoe McCullough has returned from Columbus, where he made arrangements for two Republican meetings that will be held in this county, one at Alliance and the other at Massillon. The meeting at Massillon will be held Saturday night and will be addressed by the Hon. Warren G. Harding, of Marion, and Congressman Kennedy. On Thursday, November 1, Commissioner James R. Garfield and Attorney General Wade Ellis will address a meeting in Alliance. Both meetings promise to be enthusiastic rallies.

Captain Edward Reigler, of No. 2 hose house, will not be at his post of duty for the next thirty days, for Mayor Turnbull suspended him for that period of time Wednesday morning. The captain, who has had charge of the house for a number of years, was charged with disobeying the orders of his superiors and being very abusive to the men under him.

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Farmer Hayseed's operetta at Amphion hall Thursday, October 25. Ten cents at the door.

## HIP BROKEN IN MINE.

James Loddian injured by a Sudden Fall of Coal.

Navarre, Oct. 24.—James Loddian had his hip broken by a fall of coal in the Fox mine near Navarre at 9 o'clock this morning. Two physicians were summoned and the injured man was brought to his home here. He has a wife and several children. Loddian was slightly injured in the same mine about six weeks ago. He is 50 years of age and is expected to recover.

About twenty-five friends of Miss Bertha Shetter gave her a china shower Monday evening in what is to be her home after her marriage to Mr. Joseph Markley, which is to occur at the U. B. church Thursday evening. Refreshments were served. The gifts were handsome and numerous.

Otto Ekroste attended the funeral of John May at Strasburg today.

William Stevenson returned this morning from Decatur, Ill., where he spent last week with Forest Hill, a civil engineer in the employ of the Wheeling & Lake Erie company, who became ill with typhoid fever.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

The Bank Robbers Secure but Little Money.

Goshen, Ind., Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Six masked men blew open the safe in the Shipshewanna bank early today, after tying and gagging three men in a livery stable next to the bank building. Only a small amount of money was secured, the efforts to blow the inner safe being unsuccessful. The men escaped on a handcar.

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Pretty Fleece Materials, 10¢ yd.

One table of 36-inch wide Fleece Cloths, in choice Persian effects, especially adapted to the making of Kimonas, 15¢ value, this week..... **10¢**

Dark and Light Outings, 5¢ yd.

One table of soft and fleecy outings, suitable for comforts, etc., 7¢ values, clean up price on the lot..... **5¢**

Outing Flannel Skirts, 39¢

Made of Fleece Outings and cut with flounces, 39¢ value—to close out quickly..... **39¢**

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Almost every organization, religious, political or social, is afflicted with members who have more zeal than common sense. The women suffragists who made spectacles of themselves at the opening of the English parliament furnish an example of this kind.

It will be well to remember during the next ten days or so that no congress but a Republican congress can be counted upon to work in harmony with a Republican President. There are Democrats as well as Republicans in Ohio who are thoroughly convinced that the welfare of the country calls for the carrying out of the Roosevelt doctrines, and this being so, there should be no doubt as to the result of the voting in this state on November 6. A careful examination of conditions existing in all the Ohio congressional districts made by John T. Bourke, the Cleveland Leader's political specialist, shows that the Republicans will carry sixteen of the twenty-one. The Democrats are sure of only one district. Four are in doubt. There is no reason, therefore, why this state should not roll up some splendid Republican majorities if voters shake off all apathy and go to work.

The report made by Miss Mary Van Kleeck for the College Settlement in New York, in conjunction with several organizations of women workers, tells how thousands of women and young girls employed in the factories of the state are already working overtime to turn out articles for the Christmas trade. Altho this is in open violation of existing statutes, the fifty inspectors who are trying to watch 78,000 factories are pretty much at sea. In paper box factories the girls work from 7:45 a. m. until 8 at night, with half an hour for lunch and no time for supper. At 4:30 on Saturday they stop in order that the \$2.50-a-week cleaners may clean the machinery. They frequently work on Sunday, and would be discharged if they refused to work overtime. In cigar factories women work from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., with fifteen minutes for lunch. Meantime the public awaits with interest the decision of the supreme court on the new law restricting the hours of women's work in factories.

The United States bureau of labor has issued a report on the cost of living, wages and hours of labor, covering a sixteen-year period beginning with 1890 and ending with 1905. The figuring shows that altho the prices of many staple commodities have gone up, the purchasing power for the average wage for a shorter week's work has risen appreciably. For instance, comparing the average wage per hour in 1905 with that of 1894, it appears that there has been an increase of 21.5 per cent, while the average number of hours' work per week has decreased 3.9. These figures show that the average wage earner with shorter hours makes 16.7 per cent more than he did in 1894. The estimate of the cost of food is based upon the average family consumption in 2,567 workingmen's families. According to this, the price of food has increased 12.7 above 1890 and 9.8 per cent above 1894. Thus the average wages would seem to purchase 7.7 per cent more food in 1905 than in 1894 and 18 more than in 1890. At the same time these statistics show that the number employed has increased 42 per cent over 1894 and 49.9 over 1890. Thus the total amount paid in wages has been increased 65.7 per cent since 1894.

Uncle Joe Cannon continues to baffle his biographers. Proof of this confidence appears in his sudden discovery of "ancestors." "I always believed I had a few," says Uncle Joe, and continues:

"I knew that on my mother's side they were Quakers. On my father's side they were Irish and English, with a strange strain of Low Dutch or Lowland. Well, one of these men got around me, and I found out from what he said that in the last one hundred or a fifty years I had a great many ancestors. Some of them could not read or write when they came to this country. They came over to better their conditions, and thank God they did come. If they had not come I guess there would have been a little bit of me in Ireland, a little bit in England, and a little bit in the Low Countries, in Germany and a little bit in France. I do not know where the other bits would

have been scattered, because that is as far as I got."

This is all good for Uncle Joe and offers pointers to other aspiring candidates as well. There are additional strains to be mentioned in considering ourselves racially and every strain might capture a certain number of votes.

## RELATIVES FOUND.

Father of Harold Vincent Will Reach Navarre Today.

Navarre, Oct. 23.—The body of Harold Vincent, who was killed by a mule at Brewster on Sunday evening and died two hours later, is now in the care of Julius Hug, the undertaker, awaiting the arrival of his father, who will reach Navarre today. Mr. Vincent was a Maryland man, was unmarried and was 38 years old. Miss Viola Goshorn, of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with her father, A. W. Goshorn, and friends at Canton. George Leininger is now located in the Bethlehem square with his barber shop.

The C. M. B. A. will hold its meetings in the Herwick hall in Rochester square.

The O. U. A. M. will work the Degree of Industry on two candidates Tuesday evening. A large attendance is looked for by the team.

A party of Navarre people attended the Armory theater at Massillon, on last Sunday evening. They all report the moving pictures and the illustrated songs good, but the street car service was bad.

D. A. Moskoff, the druggist, is the new ticket agent at Navarre for the street car line.

Mrs. John Mays, widow of the man who was killed on the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Smithfield, Jefferson county, on Sunday, past thru Navarre on Monday evening on her way home to Strasburg from a visit among friends in Cleveland.

## WEST BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Oct. 22.—The Misses Florence and Mamie Kraft were visitors at Navarre on Sunday. Thomas Kiestler, of Massillon, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, in Brookfield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garver and family visited at the home of the latter's brother in Canton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Friend spent Sunday at Manchester.

Mrs. John Keifer and Mrs. Bennett are spending a few days at Pigeon Run.

Miss Margery Henry, of Massillon, visited the Misses Anna and Gertrude McConnell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Ritsky, Miss Edna Borrell and Miss Cunningham spent Sunday in Canton.

Albert Depew, of Massillon, formerly of Mansfield, was a visitor in Brookfield on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huwig are moving to Brookfield from Miller Hill today.

West Brookfield, Oct. 21.—Earl Borrell is on the sick list.

Hiram Friend was called to Green-town on business Tuesday.

John Brant went to Canton to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Edward Paul, today.

The Misses Mamie Kornbauger, Eva Garver and Katherine Radel have returned to Brookfield, after a visit with friends at Navarre.

## ELTON.

Elton, Oct. 24.—Farmers are busy husking corn.

Cem Gallatin finished sawing lumber in U. G. Shetter's woods last week and will move his mill to Justus in the near future.

A large crowd of people attended the pupils' institute last Friday night and were well entertained.

The lecture to be given by the Rev. Mr. Keyes in the M. E. church Monday evening, October 29, will begin at 7 p. m. A large number of tickets have been sold, which shows that an unusual interest is taken here in this popular and instructive lecture.

## WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Carl, daughter, and grand-niece are visiting friends in Cleveland.

Miss Grace Opinger has been the guest of Mt. Hope friends for the past few days.

Work on the new railroad east of town is making rapid progress the last few days.

There are a few cases of typhoid fever north of town.

A number of people from this place expect to attend the lecture by the Rev. Dr. Keyes, of Cleveland, at the McFarren church Monday evening, October 29.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, October 22, 1906:

JAMES, Mrs. William  
HOPKINS, Miss May  
CLAYTON, E. S.  
DITCHES, E. E.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

CHAPMAN, J. Roy  
WHITE, Harry Warren, Jr.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

Sweet cider and pumpkin pie after the opera at Amphion hall Thursday, October 25, ten cents extra.

## R. H. DAY WILL BE CHAIRMAN.

Republican Meeting at the Armory Saturday Night.

## A RECEPTION WILL PRECEDE.

Congressman Kennedy Assures the Committee He Will be Here to Divide Honors With Warren G. Harding.

Robert H. Day, former county prosecutor, has been asked and has accepted the invitation to act as chairman at the Republican rally at the Armory Saturday evening, when former Lieutenant Governor Harding and Congressman Kennedy will make speeches. The local committee has been in conference with the state committee and with the speakers, and now announces that there will be a reception at the Hotel Conrad between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. All citizens are invited to meet Mr. Harding and Congressman Kennedy.

State and national issues will be discussed at the meeting. The congressional situation will be explained and some of the inner workings of the state politicians will be dwelt upon. Mr. Harding is a state leader, has been



LIEUT. GOV. HARDING.

connected with the Republican leaders for years and is well qualified to explain to the voters all the principal questions of the campaign. He has been making speeches for several weeks and has had twice as many requests for dates as he has been able to give. Massillon is fortunate to secure him for an evening meeting.

Congressman Kennedy has given much time to Massillon and the west end of the district during the past ten days. He has visited local Republican leaders, has met the committee men and laid out plans for the work up to election day. He feels confident of re-election, altho Mr. Welty, his Democratic opponent, is working faithfully, feeling certain there is a chance to defeat the present congressman. For this reason the issues of the campaign are of great importance.

The congressional situation in Ohio is about the same as in former years. The Republicans desire, however, to return the same number of congressmen as are now in office to insure the continuance of President Roosevelt's policies. Voters are being appealed to in all districts upon this plea. It is not likely that any other political meeting will be held in Massillon during this campaign by either the Republicans or the Democrats. The latter are trying to have Mr. Welty give an address here, but thus far have failed to secure a promise from him to this effect. He is working in the other counties of the district. He will preside at all the Bryan meetings in this district next week. Many Democrats are expected to attend the Bryan meeting in Canton.

## CHANGE IN LAWS.

K. of P. Endowment Rank Will Choose Major General.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—The amended constitution of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias was adopted yesterday. Most important among new provisions is one giving the endowment rank a voice in the election of its major general. Heretofore this officer has been named and elected by members of the supreme lodge.

Hereafter he will be nominated by the general assembly of the endowment rank. This nomination will then be laid before the supreme chancellor, and if he approve; if the supreme lodge will vote thereon.

The amended constitution retains the present age limit for entry. Other amendments were adopted as reported on by the committee of the whole of the supreme lodge.

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## UTES ON THE WARPATH.

Railroads are Rushing Troops to the Front.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—That the war department considers the Indian war scare in Wyoming as very grave is shown by the fact that Major General A. W. Greely, commander of the northern military division, who left Omaha last Friday night for St. Louis, has returned here to take personal charge of the campaign against the runaway Ute Indians.

General Greely's first orders were to get more men into the field, and the railroad was instructed to rush equipment enough to Ft. Robinson, Neb., to take the remaining troops from that post to the scene. Over five hundred soldiers are now after them.

This last detachment sent out by train will run thru to the Crow Indian agency in Montana, and will leave the train within one mile of where the Custer massacre occurred. Here they will attempt to locate the Utes, who have not been heard from since Friday last, when they struck their tents and started northward. If they find the Indians have past there they will attempt to beat them to the crossing of the Yellowstone river. Once across this river the country is so sparsely settled that it will be difficult to round them up.

## SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED.

More Trouble Among Miners at the Plum Run Mine.

News has been received in Massillon that another strike has broken out in the Plum Run mine district in Jefferson county, where considerable trouble existed earlier in the year. A lot of dissatisfied foreigners are causing the present trouble.

Armed warfare was inaugurated Sunday and bullets were exchanged Saturday. The striking miners say they object to the continuance of Superintendent Cox in power. The mines are owned by the United States Coal Company, with offices in Cleveland. As Superintendent Cox and a number of miners were on their way to work a crowd of dissatisfied miners who had gathered on the hillside fired on the party in the valley. One miner was shot thru an ear and another was wounded in the arm. The miners separated and no work was done on Saturday.

The Plum Run miners struck last Tuesday and alleged they were dissatisfied with Superintendent Cox. The miners' officials met the miners, decided they had no grievance and ordered them to return to work. A part only obeyed. The mining company has given notice that it will stand by its superintendent.

## GLASS DINING HALL.

Plans for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Columbus, Oct. 24.—The state tuberculosis commission has approved plans for buildings for the tuberculosis hospital to be located at Mt. Vernon. They are odd in that the dining hall is the main feature of the entire plan. It will be two stories in height without a second floor, giving a lofty ceiling, and will be constructed almost entirely of glass. It occupies the center of the main building and commands a view of a valley which will be maintained as a beauty spot for the benefit of the view it will afford the patients, thus recognizing the intention that good food, sunlight and cheerful surroundings shall constitute the principal treatment.

## MUST KEEP THE PEACE.

Ten Woman Suffragists Placed Under Bond.

London, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Ten women suffragists, arrested yesterday for rioting within the precincts of the house of commons, were arraigned in police court today and bound over to keep the peace for six months.

## HATS OFF AT THE ASTOR.

Theater Tickets With Contract For Women to Remove Headgear.

Every woman who buys a ticket to the Astor theater in New York enters into a contract to remove her headgear, be it ever so glorious to gaze upon, says the New York Times. Wagons and Kemper, the managers of the playhouse, have been greatly annoyed by the persistence with which some of the women among the spectators have refused to take off their hats when requested to do so.

New tickets have been ordered, and on the reverse side of each seat coupon is printed:

"This ticket is sold with the understanding and agreement that if a lady uses the same she will remove her hat upon request of any employee of the management."

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## HOW CUPID FOILED OIL KING.

Wedding Bells Plan to Add Melin's Land to Rockefeller Estate.

John D. Rockefeller has not sent neighboring congratulations to John Melin of Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown, N. Y., who married pretty Miss Annie Oleson, formerly of Stockholm, the other day, says the New York World.

John Melin dispenses refreshments for man and boy in Sleepy Hollow. If the man is thirsty Melin will sell him a glass of ale or something stronger. If the boy likes sweets he can buy a stick of candy from Melin. For years Mr. Rockefeller has been trying to rid himself of Melin as a neighbor. For years Mr. Rockefeller has been adding to his fine estate on the Pocantico Hills.

But Melin said: "Here I was before Rockefeller came; here is my home; here I earn my living, and here I will remain." Then Mr. Rockefeller issued an order to his employees boycotting Melin; told his 300 gardeners and grounds and ground keepers that if they drank strong drinks at Melin's they must go work for some poorer man. Melin's profits fell off, but he stayed. Then death intervened, and in favor of the richest man, Melin's wife died. His sister went to keep house for him. She fell ill and died.

"I can't bear to stay here longer," he told his customers. The news spread. Agents went to Melin and offered a good price for his land. He told them he would think it over for awhile. Two hours before the agents were to return John Melin stood in his doorway looking down the road. A girl approached.

"Well, if this isn't Annie Oleson!" Melin cried. "I haven't seen her for ever so long. I'm glad to see you, Annie," he exclaimed, giving her an awful handshake. "When you used to visit my wife I thought how much you two were alike. Married, eh?"

"No," said the blushing Annie. "Would you—would you like to be?"

"You mean—to you—and live up here?"

"Of course."

"I think it would be nice," said the fair haired Annie, surveying the scenery.

Thrifty, they wasted no more words nor time, but went to the village parson.

"I've changed my mind," Melin told the agents when they returned. "I will not sell. You see, I am married. I never saw a finer day, did you? Have a drink on me, gentlemen."

Death favored, love foiled, the richest man.

## NOW CANNING "HOT STUFF."

Preparing Chili Peppers For Market a New Industry in Los Angeles.

A new industry was started in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, that of preparing for the wholesale market Mexican canned foods and dainties in which the chili pepper forms an important item, says the Los Angeles Times. Such foodstuffs have never before been put up in this way for the market.

"Hot stuff" is getting popular in all sections of the United States, and as about the "hottest stuff" is a chili pepper there is a greater demand for the red pod than ever before and greater than can be supplied.

One reason put forward for this growing demand for the chili pepper from so many quarters is that tourists coming to Los Angeles acquire the taste for Spanish dishes and securing recipes reproduce the tasty dishes at home and pass along the recipe to their neighbors. But whatever the cause there has suddenly developed this extraordinary demand for the "hot stuff," and there are carload orders from many parts of the country which cannot be filled.

Naturally, the price of chilis has boomed. Last spring the rate wholesale for red peppers was 10 cents a pound. Now it is from 12 to 13 cents and not enough at this price. Farmers in all parts of Southern California are beginning to turn their fields to the cultivation of the chili, but the home of the chili at present is about Anaheim, Fullerton and Santa Ana.

Near Santa Monica is a rancher who raises what is called the black chili, which has a thicker skin and a sweet flavor, though just as hot as the old fashioned kind. This is the only ranch of black peppers known of near Los Angeles. Ranchers raised about a ton of chilis to the acre and received over \$200 a ton for them evaporated.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED.

All Stockholders Represented at the First Meeting.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Massillon & Northern Railway Company was held in the office of the Stark-Tuscarawas Breweries' Company in this city Saturday evening. With all stockholders represented. The directors elected the following officers: William A. Schuster, president; C. F. Dow, vice president; L. A. Koons, treasurer; H. W. Loeffler, secretary.

The company intends to build a line from Massillon to Akron, using a private right of way and making the route as short as possible, including Canal Fulton and Barberton. Including the terminals the line will draw patronage from 95,000 people.

## WRECK ON THE C. &amp; P.

Engine and Cars Nearly Fall Into the Ohio River.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—A Pittsburgh special on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines, jumped the track today six miles west of Allegheny. The engine and several cars left the tracks and the engine slipped down to the Ohio river. The train left Cleveland this morning. At least four persons are seriously injured, and many others sustained cuts and bruises. The seriously injured are Engineer Ewing, Fireman Reynolds and two brakemen.

## CONVENTION AT CHILLICOTHE

Meeting of the State Library Association.

Portsmouth, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Over one hundred and fifty visitors from all over the state and from Kentucky and West Virginia are here in attendance at the State Library Association convention, which began this morning and will continue several days. The convention was formally opened by Vice President Burton E. Stevenson, of Chillicothe, acting in place of Miss Electra Doren, of Cleveland, who is ill.

## FREIGHT STEAMER BURNED.

Crew is Rescued by a Passing Vessel.

New York, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The freight steamer Hastings was burned to the water's edge and sank near Eaton Neck, close to Long Island shore, this morning. The crew was taken off by the steamer Midwaytown. The Hastings was of two hundred and eighty tons, and carried a crew of nine men.

## HONORS FOR MOODY.

Will Receive Appointment to Supreme Bench

Washington, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—While no official statement is obtainable, unofficial information confirms the report that the President will appoint Attorney General Moody to the vacancy on the supreme bench. The general expectation is that Moody will not take his seat on the bench until about January 1.

## A PROCLAMATION.

Saloons Must be Closed on Election Day.

Mayor Franz has issued a proclamation calling the attention of all dealers in intoxicating liquors to the law providing for the closing of saloons on election days and directing that the law be complied with in all particular by the saloonkeepers in Massillon on election day, November 6. Notices of the proclamation will be posted in conspicuous places.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## Habit.

Habit is one of the world's controlling influences. More men are swayed by force of habit, unconsciously perhaps, than any other motive. The habit of doing certain things in a certain way grows from beginnings so small as to be scarcely noticeable until it forms a chain that can scarcely be broken. The habit of right or wrong doing becomes a master, and a more exacting master could not be found.—Brooklyn Times.

## His Sorrow.

Maud (newly married): You look very melancholy, George. Are you sorry you married me? George—No, dear, of course not. I was only thinking of all the nice girls I can't marry. Maud—Oh, George, how horrid of you! I thought you cared for nobody but me? George—Neither do I. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of the disappointment for them.

## Bargeman Drowned.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 24.—An employee on the towboat B. R. Wilson lost his balance while walking on a barge and drowned before assistance could reach him. His home is in Pittsburgh.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

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# ANTHONY COMSTOCK, SUPPRESSOR OF VICE

## Side Lights on a Relentless Veteran in the War Against the Indecent and Obscene.

Self Constituted Censor of Public Morals, Who Has Started a Lively Fight Against an Art Students' League, Has Been a Fighter From His Youth, Under Fire Third of a Century—How He Won an Enemy's Friendship.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK is an institution. He is chartered under the laws of the state of New York. As an individual he was merged long ago into the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice. Comstock is the society. While he is called secretary and special agent of this society and there are other officers and directors, he is about as nearly the whole thing as any one man can be. The society, in the first place, was founded to fit Comstock. As an unofficial suppressor of vice as he views it, Comstock antedated the society. Of his own initiative he created the job which he has held for thirty-four years, and the society was merely added unto him.

The latest episode in which Comstock figures is somewhat different from the thousands of others that have brought him into notoriety. He appears in court to prosecute a young girl of nineteen, a sort of bookkeeper or clerk in the Art Students' league office in New York, on the charge of distributing copies of a prospectus issued by the league containing pictures of the nude human form. The prospectus was issued for the benefit of students in the life classes at the league school of art and was mailed to them and to prospective students. Comstock seized and confiscated several hundred copies of the publication, which he declared to be "obscene and indecent."

A Fight For Art's Sake.

American artists are up in arms. They resent this act of Comstock with a resentment that flashes fire and spits brimstone. They declare that they will fight him to the finish. It will

Whether or not one agrees precisely with Comstock's point of view regarding the "indecent" of the nude or nearly nude figure artistically limned or drawn, nobody can deny that the man himself is a fighter. He has been a fighter from his youth. His brother Samuel was killed at Gettysburg. Anthony, who was nineteen years old, volunteered to take the place of his dead brother in the ranks. He enlisted in his brother's Connecticut regiment and served until beyond the end of the war.

Wanted to Be a Great Merchant.

In 1867 young Anthony quit his Connecticut home and proceeded to New York. He had \$3.45 and an ambition to become a great merchant. For a week he wore out sole leather in search of a job. Finally he became a porter in a wholesale house and then shipping clerk. After several years he came to be a dry goods salesman at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He married, paid down \$500 on a little house in Brooklyn and continued his efforts to become a second A. T. Stewart. Meanwhile he took an interest in Y. M. C. A. work.

In the store where he worked Comstock observed that some of the young men and boys were reading a very bad book. He read it himself and pronounced it bad. He discovered that it was on sale a few doors away. He notified the policeman on the beat, seeking the officer's co-operation in having the bookseller arrested and punished. The policeman straightway notified the bookseller that he was in danger, a young man named Comstock being after him. Comstock straightway had the policeman dismissed from the

went to Washington in 1875 and lobbied through such a law against the most violent opposition. Then there was nobody to see that it was enforced. Comstock had himself appointed a postoffice inspector with the special duty of detecting and prosecuting violations of the Comstock law. At his own request he was appointed to serve without pay, and for more than thirty years he has held this position with no remuneration from the government.

Arrested One Man Seventeen Times.

Literally and figuratively the bullets sent to fly as soon as Comstock was well launched upon his real career. He has been shot at a number of times by men whom he has caused to be imprisoned for dealing in green goods or obscene literature. Once in City Hall park, New York, he was stabbed by a man whom he had arrested sixteen times for sending obscene matter through the mails to fourteen states. Comstock arrested the man for the seventeenth time, turned him over to a uniformed officer and went and had his wound dressed.

One day at his home in Summit, N. J., he received through the mail a package containing some vile smelling rags. An expert to whom the rags were submitted found that they were covered with smallpox scabs and virus of the most malignant kind.

At another time Comstock was the recipient of an infernal machine. He still keeps it as a souvenir, though he has disposed of the bundle of rags.

Comstock carries a revolver. Many times he has observed men shadowing him, and upon having them arrested it has been discovered that they were walking arsenals. As a rule, they are men whom Comstock at some time or other has sent to prison. On one occasion Comstock was walking down Nassau street when he came face to face with a man who had threatened to kill him at sight. This fellow had dealt in bad literature, and Comstock had sent him to Sing Sing.

"I did not propose to take any chances," Comstock said in relating the incident, "so I just held my revolver in my coat pocket ready for instant action. The man stopped right in front of me and said that he wanted me to help him out of trouble. He stated that he had been arrested in Brooklyn charged with a crime of which he was innocent. He was out on bail. He told me that I had convicted him fairly the time we met before, and he believed me to be square. He thought I could help him. I went over and investigated the case, found that the man was innocent, caused the arrest and conviction of the actual criminal and made a firm friend of my former enemy."

But One Judgment Against Him.

Damage suits aggregating claims of more than \$250,000 have been brought against the vice suppressor by persons aggrieved because of his confiscation of photographs, paintings, statuary or "literature." There has been but one judgment against him, and that was for 6 cents. He is an international encyclopedia of information about court decisions upholding his view of what is improper and unlawful in art and literature. When Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, recently made head of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, expressed high indignation because of Comstock's action in raiding the Art Students' league the raider said:

"Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke may snort and sneer at the enforcement of law in the interest of public morals in this country. One day, says the Hartford (Ga.) Sun. Stepping down from the pulpit, folding his hands across his breast and looking solemnly over the audience, the great revivalist said, 'I want all the women in this crowd who have not spoken a harsh word or harbored an unkind thought toward their husbands for a month past to stand up.' One old woman, apparently on the shady side of sixty, stood up.

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## STORIES OF SAM JONES

Notable Incidents In the Georgia Evangelist's Career.

HOW HE REFORMED A DRUNKARD

Revivalist's Story of a Man Who Took His Advice Literally and Came Out Well—Parting Bit of Fun With One of His Audiences—A Sample of His Forceful Language.

Some years ago the late Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, told in Atlanta at the First Methodist church the following story:

"I was making a prohibition speech in Robertson county, Tenn., and noticed on the right of the platform a bloated, bloated fellow who was about three parts drunk, each part a third. As I talked he would screw his fist into his eyes and wipe away the tears. After the speaking I went to a friend's house perfectly exhausted and lay down. The lady of the house called at the door in a few minutes that a man wanted to see me.

"Tell him I am tired," I said, 'and please excuse me.'

"That is all right," she said, 'anyhow, because he is a drunken, ragged vagabond.'

"I said: 'If he is that sort of a fellow let him in. I used to belong to that gang myself, and I never go back on them.' The man came in, and I found he was the drunken fellow who had listened to me speak.

"He said: 'Mr. Jones, I don't want any money. Money can do me no good. I am a ruined man. Drink has made me a wreck. A short time ago I had a happy home and household. A few weeks ago I buried my wife, having crushed every drop of blood out of her heart before she died. My two boys are at the orphan's home in Nashville. One of them is a little blind fellow. My two girls are in Murfreesboro, and this (here he pulled a little black cap out of his pocket), this is the last thing that is left to remind me that I ever had a household. It is my little blind boy's cap. Now, I do not want any money from you, but I just got an idea from the way you talked that maybe you had some sympathy for me. If you have, pray for me. Good-by.' And he started off.

"Hold on here," said I, and I called up Mr. Taylor, my secretary, and said, 'Frank, go uptown with this man and wash him all over with soap and put a new suit of clothes on him from head to foot and bring him back.' In an hour or two he came back, and I did not know him. I had to be introduced to him over. I took out \$1 and handed it to him and said: 'Railroad fare in this state is 3 cents a mile. Here is \$1. Now, you get on a train and ride thirty-three miles, no matter in what direction, and get the conductor to put you off in the woods when your thirty-three miles are out, and then you strike out through the woods for a new life.'

"The fellow did exactly as I told him. I got a letter from him the other day, and he said that he got into the woods and struck for a new life. He got a school, sent for his children, rented him a home and was doing well."

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## KEOKUK DAM A MARVEL

Structure Across the Mississippi  
to Be 6,000 Feet Long.

THIRTY-FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT

Its Cost Estimated at \$10,000,000.  
Total of 211,500 Horsepower, Great-  
er Than That at Niagara Falls, Will  
Be Generated—A \$5,000,000 Canal  
Is Doomed.

Hugh L. Cooper, the Wall street engineer who solved the problem of how to harness the waters of Niagara and who drew the plans which made it possible to accomplish that greatest of all feats in the line of electrical development, proposes to build a dam 6,000 feet long across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Ia., at the foot of what is known as the Des Moines rapids, says a special dispatch from Keokuk to the Chicago Record-Herald. Here where the forces of the father of waters are the strongest and wildest, for a distance of twelve miles he has evolved a plan to build the mammoth in front of the irresistible, and the old question of the ancient Greek physicists will be answered in the changed commercial conditions in the heart of the American nation.

Large dams have been built before, albeit none so large as the proposed dam at Keokuk, which, it is expected, will be built within the next two years. The great Niagara falls proposition was so enormous that for a time the country laughed and said that it was not possible to so control the mighty forces there as to get 200,000 horsepower for commercial purposes. But when the world's greatest dam at Keokuk is completed the immense power house, 1,863 feet long, will contain 47 immense generators, with a capacity of 4,500 horsepower each, or a maximum capacity of 211,500, to be utilized in operating the industrial wheels in many cities.

There was a time not so many years ago when the wise ones said it was impossible to dam the Mississippi at Keokuk as it would be to try to stop the flow of the tides or to change the course of the moon in its orbit. The force of the rapids is so strong that practical engineers have figured that 41,000,000,000 gallons of water pass over them in twenty-four hours. Until 1877 it was impossible for steamboats to go any farther north than Keokuk because of the rapids. All freight was unloaded there and hauled twelve miles up stream, where it was transferred to other boats and the interrupted trip to St. Paul continued. Thirty years ago the government built a great canal at Keokuk in the interest of navigation, so that river traffic would not be impeded, the cost being \$5,000,000.

Now Uncle Sam has agreed to let Mr. Cooper and the syndicate back of him destroy this \$5,000,000 improvement, and the president has signed a bill giving the right to condemn any land needed which cannot otherwise be acquired.

The great dam and water power electric plant will cost at least \$10,000,000 to complete. Over \$1,000,000 of this will be paid to the owners of the land which will be overflooded above the dam. Careful investigation during the past year has determined the feasibility of the project, and nearly \$100,000 has already been expended in preliminary work. Surveys have been made from Keokuk to Burlington, and it has been determined that in the neighborhood of 9,000 acres of valuable farming lands will be under thirty-five feet of still running water, the overflow extending thirty-five miles up stream. Options on a large part of these lands are already secured, and the work is continuing as rapidly as possible.

The great dam, which will be thirty-five feet in height, will extend in a grand curve across the river from the end of the power house. In order to admit of the passage of boats there will be one lock on the Iowa side instead of three, as in the canal, which will be drowned deeply, while the government will save \$10,000 a year in operating expenses alone.

As soon as the exact cost of the work can be computed the syndicate of Canadian capitalists who provided the money for the work at Niagara will make their decision. They have already said that they want to build the dam, but they will not give out the positive statement as to the date when the work will be started until they know exactly what the cost is going to be.

They are profiting by the experience gained at Glens Falls, Pa., where they built a dam across the Susquehanna, but began the work before they had acquired possession of all the land necessary. The result was that they encroached on the rights of the owner of a little island which the owner bought for \$100. But when it came to squaring matters with this man they had to pay him \$30,000 before he would be satisfied. That is why they are so careful to have all the preliminaries out of the way before they turn loose their 2,000 men at Keokuk.

**Pensions For Scavengers.**  
The service of men and women charged with keeping the streets and promenades of Paris clean during the fine season has been reformed, says the Le Petit Journal. These modest functionaries, known as the "pouffes," number about 4,000, forming divisions and brigades, and the average salary is 5 francs a day. To this has recently been added by the municipal council the right to a pension.

Souvenirs  
For  
The Ladies.

# MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE SALE

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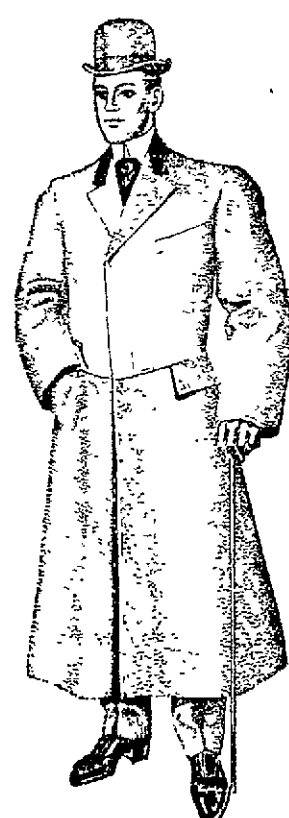
A timely offering indeed—just when everybody is buying **New Fall Suits and Overcoats**. We enable you to save a **Third or More**. There are just 731 Men's Suits, 667 Men's Overcoats, 251 Raincoats, 479 Boys' Suits, 233 Boys' Overcoats, and 337 Children's Suits and Overcoats in the lot—**All Samples**—Bought from the best Clothing Manufacturers in the country. We saved **One-Third** the cost in the transaction, and pass them on to you at the same ratio of saving. The Suits and Overcoats are above reproach—the way they are made—the fit, the style—will pass the most critical inspection—embracing this season's choicest styles and most favorite materials—garments that would sell regularly for \$10, \$16, \$20 and \$25. Here's how they go:

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Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, worth \$10, One-third Sale Price	\$6.67
Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, worth \$16, One-third Sale Price	\$10.67
Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, worth \$20, One-third Sale Price	\$13.34
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You remember our great 'Sample Sale' of a year ago and the hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Suits and Overcoats sold. It was the biggest sale ever held in Massillon. Many of you will remember that before the sale was hardly in full swing we could not meet the demand. We could have sold treble the number of Suits and Overcoats had we had them.



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Suits and overcoats, worth \$9.00, Sale Price	\$6.00
Suits and Overcoats, worth \$11.00, Sale Price	\$7.34
Suits and Overcoats, worth \$14.00, Sale Price	\$9.34
<b>Special</b> —A lot of Sample Suits and Overcoats—no two alike—worth up to \$7.50, go in this sale at	<b>\$3.83</b>

**200 pairs Boys' Knee Pants** in fancy Cassimeres, would be a bargain at 25c, Sale Price **11c**

**Boys' Sample Pants**—sizes 4 to 16 years, (all wool), worth 79c, Sale Price **50c**

## 260 pairs Boys' Long Pants.

Boys' Fall Lined School Pants, worth 90c, Sale Price	59c
Boys' Pants in Cheviots, worth \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.19
Boys' Fine Dress Pants, worth \$3.50, Sale Price	\$2.38



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## The "Widow Jones" Sample Suits and Overcoats

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Suits and Overcoats, worth \$5.00, One-Third Sale Price	\$3.34
Suits and Overcoats, worth \$7.00, One-Third Sale Price	\$4.67
Suits and Overcoats, worth \$8.80, One-Third Sale Price	\$5.87
<b>Special</b> —One lot Sample Suits and Overcoats, worth from \$4.00 up to \$8.50, while they are here only	<b>\$2.39</b>

## 400 pairs Sample Pants.

Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants, worth \$2.25, Sale Price	\$1.69
Men's All Wool Dress Pants, worth \$4.50, Sale Price	\$2.75
Men's Full Lined Jean Pants, worth 95c, Sale Price	69c

**Men's Underwear, "Samples."**  
Men's extra good fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c grade, cut to **39c**  
Men's very heavy plush lined Dr. Wright's Health Underwear, worth 75c and \$1.00, sample price **50c**  
A lot of Sample Shirts and Drawers, some with double seats, cut to **25c**  
**\$1.25 Men's Fine Wool Underwear 79c.**  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, Camel's Hair or Natural Gray Wool, worth \$1.25, Sample Price **79c**  
**15c Men's wool Sox 9c.**  
500 sample pairs gray wool sox worth 15c for **9c**  
25c fine all wool Sox **17c**



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All  
Purchases.

**\$2.50 Sweaters for \$1.48.**  
Fine all wool Sweaters worth \$2.50, Sample Price **\$1.48**  
200 sample Sweaters worth up to \$1.50 for **48c**

**25c Men's Heavy Suspenders 16c.**  
Fireman and Police Suspenders worth 25c, Sale Price **16c**

**Men's 50c Shirts for 39c.**  
Men's fancy percale Dress Shirts in new colors and patterns, cuffs to match, cut to **39c**  
Men's fine negligee Dress Shirts, all samples, worth up to \$2.00, Sample price **59c**

**Men's 50c Heavy Jersey Shirts for 39c.**  
Men's heavy fleece lined Jersey Shirts, either lace or button front **39c**

**Men's 50c Work Shirts for 39c.**  
Men's black and white, double front and back Work Shirts, cut to **39c**

Manufacturers' samples blue Flannel Shirts, values up to \$1.75, Sale Price **89c**

**Exceptional Values in Men's Working clothes.**  
Men's heavy lined Duck Coats, usual price \$1.50, Sale Price **89c**  
\$5.00 fine Corduroy Coats for **\$2.89**  
75c heavy blue and striped Duck Overalls for **45c**

**75c Miners' Overalls for 59c.**  
Miners' heavy waterproof Duck Overalls, worth 75c at **59c**

1000 pairs Men's and Boys' Sample Gloves at **ONE-THIRD Less the Regular Price**

**\$3.00 Maxim Hat for \$2.00.**  
Stiff and Soft Hats in the new fall styles 1906-07. Every Hat guaranteed or a New Hat Free. Sample Sale Price **\$2.00**  
\$5.00 Dunlap Hats **\$3.00**  
Sample Hats cut to **50c**

**50c Sample Caps for 25c.**  
Hundreds to select from. Made of all wool cloth with inside ear protectors, worth 50c. Cut to **25c**

## Amazing Values in Ladies' Underwear.

**39c Women's Underwear 23c.**  
Women's derby ribbed fleeced Pants and Vests worth 39c, Sample Sale Price **23c**  
Women's heavy plush lined Underwear, \$1.00 value for **48c**  
Women's full length double fleeced black Hose, worth 12c, Sample Sale Price **8c**

**19c Women's Hose for 13c.**  
500 pairs "Sample" heavy black ribbed Winter Hose, double heels and toes, always sold for 19c, only **13c**

**25c Boys' Stockings 14c.**  
Boys' Pure Lisle Hose, stainless dye. Wide or fine ribbed, with or without fleece, with double knee, heel and toe, worth 25c, Sample price **14c**

**45c Boys' Fleece Underwear 25c.**  
Boys' heavy double fleece Underwear, sells for 45c, Sample Price **25c**

**79c Misses' Underwear for 45c.**  
Misses' silk fleece Union Suits, in white or ecru colors, for **45c**  
20c Children's Union Suits for **19c**

**50c Misses' Underwear for 25c.**  
Misses' Vests or Pantalets made of fine Moco cotton, plain or fleeced, all sizes, worth 48c, Sample Price **25c**

**25c children's Underwear 10c.**  
Children's ribbed fleece Vests and Pantalets, sizes 16 and 18, only **10c**

**12c Misses' Stockings for 7c.**  
1000 pairs Sample Stockings, plain or fleeced, heavy or fine ribbed, worth 12c for **7c**

**25c Misses' Stockings for 14c.**  
Very fine worsted Stockings, double fleece, worth 25c, for **14c**

## Sample Shoes. Sample Felt Boots. Sample Rubbers.

SAVE MONEY, TIME AND TROUBLE--You will do all of this in coming here for your Fall and Winter Footwear.



**\$5.00 Men's Shoes for \$3.73.**  
Men's bucker, Rex t.e. gun metal finish, worth \$5.00, for **\$3.73**

**\$4.50 Shoes for \$3.29.**  
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, Bronx toe or tramp last. They are sold everywhere at \$4.50, Sample Price **\$3.29**

Men's nice kid Dress shoes, sold at \$5.00, Sale Price **\$2.45**

Men's Veal Calf Shoes, worth \$2.00, Cut to **\$1.39**

**\$2.25 Boys' School Shoes \$1.73.**  
Excellent Boys' Shoes for school and street wear. Made of solid leather, worth \$2.25 for **\$1.73**

**\$1.75 Boys' Shoes at \$1.29**

**\$2.69 Men's Felt Boots for \$1.98.**  
Men's Felt Boots and Overs worth \$2.69, Sample Price **\$1.98**

**\$2.39 Boys' Felt Boots for \$1.69.**  
Boys' Wool Felt Boots and Overs, worth \$2.39, Sale Price **\$1.69**

**\$2.00 Miners' Shoes at \$1.59.**  
No. 1 Miners' Shoes, made with toe and heel plates, well nailed. Sell everywhere at \$2.00, Sale Price **\$1.59**

**\$4.00 and \$5.00 Ladies' Shoes \$2.39.**  
Ladies' very fine Dress Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 4 1/2, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. If your size is here, at **\$2.39**

**\$3.69 Rubber Boots \$2.98.**  
Men's Snag Proof Rubber Boots, sold all over for \$3.69, Sample Sale Price **\$2.98**

**85c Men's Over Shoes 69c.**  
Men's Rubber Overshoes, sell for 85c, Sale Price **69c**

**\$1.25 Men's Buckle Arctics 98c.**  
Men's No. 1 Buckle Arctics, all sizes, sell at other shoe stores for \$1.25, our sale price **98c**  
60c Women's Rubbers **43c**

**\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.69.**  
Ladies' well made shoes, solid leather, worth \$2.50, Sample Sale **\$1.69**



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